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Alaska Interagency Fire Information Center

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA — The Alaska Interagency Coordination Center (AICC) has activated the Alaska Interagency Fire Information Center, widely known as the Joint Information Center (JIC). The information center is an interagency communication office responsible for researching, coordinating and disseminating wildland fire information to the public and media.

The JIC is activated when fire officials determine that the number and complexity of wildland fires currently burning across the state call for additional public information presence and coordination. The office is staffed by wildland fire Public Information Officers (PIOs), who communicate with fire officials and PIOs physically located at fires and in agency information offices throughout Alaska.

The JIC is located in the Alaska Fire Service building on Fort Wainwright, and the phones are currently staffed from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week. A PIO is available by phone in the evenings, in case of emergency information needs.

For more information about wildland fires burning in Alaska call 356-5511, email AlaskaJIC@gmail.com, or visit <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/>.

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